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HONGKONG PASS TO INS/DIDIR

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SUBJECT: REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR BOAT CASES FOR PERIOD ENDING
19 MAY 1978

REF: 77 STATE 266178, STATE 44126, STATE 54073

SITUATION REPORT AS OF COB 19 MAY 1978 AS FOLLOWS:

1. A. WEEKLY BOAT REFUGEE ARRIVALS 244. NOTE: ARRIVAL
FIGURE INCOMPLETE.

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B. CUMULATIVE ARRIVALS 11,629.

C. WEEKLY NUMBER APPROVED BY INS FOR WHOM BIOS SENT
ACVA 1180, NUMBER IN CATEGORY I 187.

D. CUMULATIVE NUMBER APPROVED BY INS FOR WHOM BIOS SENT
TO ACVA 6458, NUMBER IN CATEGORY I 1749.

E. TOTAL NUMBER APPROVED BY INS FOR WHOM SPONSORSHIP ASSURANCES
NOT RECEIVED BY POST 2346.

F. TOTAL NUMBER FOR WHOM ASSURANCES NOT RECEIVED AFTER TWO MONTHS 218.

G. WEEKLY ASSURANCES RECEIVED ON APPROVED REFUGEES 543.

H. TOTAL ASSURANCES RECEIVED ON APPROVED REFUGEES IN COUNTRY 964.

I. TOTAL WEEKLY DEPARTURES FOR U.S. 169, NUMBER IN CAT I 52, CE 30.

J. TOTAL CUMULATIVE DEPARTURES FOR U.S. 3148, NUMBER IN CAT I 1119, NUMBER OF KHMER 19, CE 169.

K. CUMULATIVE THIRD COUNTRY DEPARTURES:

BELGIUM 11, FRANCE 232, CANADA 60, NEW ZEALAND 219,
GERMANY 4, AUSTRALIA 1751, DENMARK 26, SWITZERLAND 4,
HOLLAND 35, TOTAL 2342. DATE OF LATEST INFORMATION 19. MAY.

L. CURRENT POPULATION IN BOAT REFUGEE CAMPS 8763.

M. OF WHOM APPROVED BY INS 3310.

N. REMAINING POPULATION IN CAMPS WITHOUT RESETTLEMENT OFFER 5453.

NOTE: FIGURE DOES NOT INCLUDE SUBSTANTIAL AUSTRALIAN AND OTHER THIRD COUNTRY ACCEPTANCES.

O. OF WHOM FULLY DOCUMENTED AND READY FOR INS INTERVIEW 1850.

2. UNHCR, MRCS AND ICEM INFORMED OF FIGURE IN PARA 1, (G).

RECOGNIZE BALL VERY MUCH IN OUR COURT. EXPECT DEPARTURE RATE TO RISE QUICKLY AND SIGNIFICANTLY.

3. UNHCR VERY MUCH INVOLVED IN REGISTERING HEAVY RATE OF NEW ARRIVALS. E. COAST REPS REPORT ON EXACT NUMBER UNCLASSIFIED

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ARRIVALS SLOW IN REACHING K.L. DUE TO STRESS ON MECHANICS OF ACTUAL REGISTRATION. PARA 1 (A), FIGURE, THEREFORE, DOES NOT REFLECT IN TIMELY FASHION VOLUME OF ARRIVALS.

4. FOR INS DIDIR AND BANGKOK:

EMB/INS TEAM LEFT FOR EAST COAST, AS SCHEDULED, ON 18 MAY. THEY SHOULD CLEAR ADDITIONAL 700 - 750 BOAT REFUGEES DURING THIS SWEEP WHICH WILL END AFTER KUCHING INTERVIEWS O/A 27 MAY. INS/OFF BAILEY WILL AWAITS INSTRUCTIONS AS TO WHERE TO PROCEED UPON RETURN TO SINGAPORE O/A 28 MAY. SUGGEST INS DIDIR CABLE INSTRUCTIONS TO SINGAPORE WITH INFO TO K.L.
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